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Save the Polo Grounds for Baseball

No Action Yet Taken by the Aldermanic Committee.

Over a Thousand Petitions in the Early Morning Mail.

They Were Sent to Chairman Divver, and Thousands More Will Follow.

Sign the Petitions at Once and You May Help Save the Polo Grounds.

The question, "Polo Grounds for baseball or Pelo Grounds for One Hundred and Eleventh street?" has not yet been decided. In spite of rumor and opinion to the contrary the Aldermanic Committee have not yet taken any action in the matter.

When the Committee do report, either favorably or adversely, to the Giants' use of the grounds for another season, it is possible that he report may not be accepted by the entire Board of Aldermen.

While THE EVENING WORLD cannot but believe that the Committee and the Board will see the justice of the request made by the Giants and their innumerable friends for one more Summer on the grounds, now doubly dear since the winning of two championships, yet it perceives the activity and vigilance of those property-owners

ning of two championships, yet it perceives the activity and vigilance of those property-owners who desire the immediate grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the banishment of baseball from New York City.

In case the Board decides to permit the grading of the street at once. New York's champion Gianta will be relegated to Hoboken or Staten Island for the season.

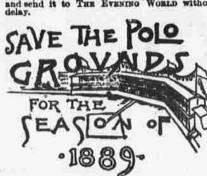
To avert this calamity to the National game and to insure beyond peradventure the retention of the Polo Grounds for the Giants another season The Evennse Woald's petition was begun. Public opinioh is the strongest of all things. And that the public is giving strong voice to its opinion favoring the retention of the Polo Grounds. The Evennse Woald's early mail gives evidence. Over a thousand names were received in the early morning mails, and every mail that comes in is crowded with hundreds of additional petitions.

The alips bear the names of people living in every part of the city, but the residents of Harlem are in the majority.

This big array of names, few in number when compared to those which will surely follow, clearly show the drift of popular sentiment.

But that the evidence may be unmistakable, let the signing go on. The Polo Grounds will not be secure until they are secured. And there is much doubt of that yet. The opposition has a big pull and it is pulling for all it is worth.

Everybody who wants the Polo Grounds saved should stipn the accompanying petition and send it to The Evenno World without delay.



vicinity and admirers of the National game, beity of private interests involved, and knowing that it is in accordance with the desire and sentiments of the great majority of the public, that the Polo Grounds shall not be rendered unfit for baseball playing this season by the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street through the

Hereby petition your honorable body that no action providing for the grading of said street through the Polo Grounds shall be taken until after Oct. 1 next, thereby enabling the Polo Grounds to be used by the New York baseball public and its champion nine this season and affording ample time for the securing of permanent grounds for use in future seasons.

We base this petition purely upon public grounds, in the belief that the interests of the National game in the National metropolis merit the consideration and encouragement of the constituted authorities.

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OFFICE OF THE EVENING WORLD.)
the Son. Patrick Divor, Chairman of the Alderma
Committee on Public Works. DEAR SIR: THE EVENING WORLD desires to pre-

sent to the consideration of your honorable WHO SHALL SUCCEED HIM? WILLIE MADE A BIG BLAZE. Committee a petition signed by more than one thousand residents of New York City and vi-Eleventh street be deferred until Oct. 1, 1889. DIVISION OF MINDS OVER THE PLACE in order that the New York baseball team may have the use of the Polo Grounds until that

These petitioners form but the advance guard of the army which is sure to follow. Trusting that your honorable committee will give to these petitioners the consideration that they deserve.

1 am respectfully yours.

EDITOR EVENING WORLD.

An Offer to Hustle.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I send you five names in compliance with your request for signatures, and if necessary I will get out, "hustle" and procure 5,000 signatures. I will do as much as any one on earth for the success of our 'Giants.' Heart and soul, New York, March 22. HARRY P. KEILY.

An Appeal for Fair Warning.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Some of the arguments put forth by some of
the property-owners in the nighborhood of the Polo Grounds sound as if they are the only taxpayers in the city.

Is there no consideration for tax-payers who

made their living from the people visiting the

made their living from the people visiting the grounds?
Why not give them a chance this summer so they can make some other arrangement to make a livelihood without loss?
A number of them would lose all their small savings if the grounds on the impulse of a few were destroyed.
Is not the voice of 25,000 voters enough to tell our city fathers how to please a number of their supporters for the next six months.
A favor granted is never forgotten.
A favor not granted is always remembered. Yours, respectfully.
March 22. GEO. W. CONBOY and signers.

From a Bachelor. THE WORLD forever. May you be successful in your efforts in behalf of baseball lovers. Yours. Room 8, Alpine. D. A. WARING.

Another Worker.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Is you will send me some of the Pole Ground blanks I will get you about seventy-five or one hundred signers. Yours, &c.,
JOHN T. SUTTIE,
130 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street.

Genuine As Are All Others. To the Editor of The Evening World: Enclosed herewith I hand you petition to Board of Aldermen filled out with five genuine

signatures. Had it been a column long could have filled it as easily.

Hoping your efforts will meet with success I remain yours truly.

WALTER E. Hoad,

214 and 216 Broadway.

The Ginute and "The Evening World." to the Editor of The Evening World;
You have my heartiest wishes that you may succeed in your undertaking in trying to save

our champion Giauts from losing their battle-grounds until this season is over, and I have noticed that anything undertaken by THE EVEN-ING WORLD seldom falls. I remain a reader of your valuable paper. MARTIN H. McGAREY. 109 East Eighty-ninth street.

From Wallagahallaga. To the Editor of the Evening World:
We, the undersigned, wish you success in you undertaking to save the Polo Grounds. Yours

respectfully.

Committee—W. H. P. Hoagland, captain; L.
F. Dunbar, first base; Thos. Van Hensselaer, second base; Walter Van Voerst, third base.

Containing Twenty-Five Names. to the Editor of the Evening World:
From the employees of Daniel Slote & Co.

who hope you will succeed in your enterprise. Yours respectfully. EMPLOYEES D. S. & Co., per J. C. M.

ELSIE LESLIE AND THE PIGS.

She Calculates that She Dreve Them to the Pen in Less Than No Time. To the Editor of The Evening World:

Last evening when I arrived at the Broad way Theatre, where I am engaged in playing the part of Little Lord Fauntleroy, I was presented with one of those very interesting and amusing puzzle-boxes called Pigs in Clover, and at the same time was requested to try to beat the record at driving the pigs. I think that I have fairly and justly done it: and further, I believe that my time cannot be

I was handed the puzzle in my dressing-I was handed the puzzle in my dressingroom at 7.50 r. m. My mother immediately
commenced dressing me for the evening's
performance, while I used my best endeavors
to pen the pigs and at the same time lent
myself to making the change of wearing
apparel. I succeeded in penning one of the
p.gs before I got my cue to go on at 8.09%.
Curtain went down on the first act at 9
p. m. I again seized the puzz e and my
mother seized me and commenced her part of
the performance in changing my dress for
the second act. Called by stage manager to
go on at 9.10. During this period I penned

the second act. Called by sage manager to go on at 2.10. During this period I penned another pig. Curtain down on second act at 2.55. Same struggle repeated. My mother works on me and I work on the puzzle. Called to go on at 10.05, just as I have succeeded in making my change of costume and in penning the two remaining pigs. CALCULATION OF TIME. | WHICH WAS CONSUMED AS FOLLOWS:

7.50 to 3.00% Minutes Minutes Minutes 35% 5.00 to 9.10 10 In washing 35% Going from dressing 15% 5.55 to 10.05 10 room to stage 15%

From the above calculation, my dear Mr. Editor, you will note that I was fully and entirely occupied during the time mentioned, and there are accomplished the feat of penning the nimble and evasive pigs in less than no time.

ELSIE LESLIE LYDE.

Human Bones in the Wingates's Cargo. The British tramp steamer Wingates, which was disabled in the storm a few days ago, is dis charging her cargo at Communipaw. Eighty thousand pounds of bones form a portion of he ioad, among which are many belonging to the human frame. The bones are brought from Alexandria, Egypt, and are gathered from the deserts, where every gale of wind reveals new mines of the ghastly treasures. No skulls are taken by the collectors.

> Amatuer Baseball Notes. Harlem Juniors want members under sixtee: S. Stern, 213 East One Hundred and Ninti

years. S. Stern, 21.0 served.

The Hayman's would like to play clubs from box house. Uniformed preferred. H. Hayman, 400 Prity-sixth street. The Clinton Juniors have organized as follows; J. Wolf, a : A. Mesch, p. 1. Resensately, 1st b : D. Morris, 2d b : A. Missan, 3d b : L. Uttal, s. s. D. Hirschield, r. f. S. Dribben, a f. S. Levy, l. f. Address D. Hirschfeldt, 141 Clinton street.

A club composed of T. Muzzio, captain, 2d b Balzarini, s. s. C. B. tinio, 1st b. J. Nastic, o Lozamisini, p.; T. Sanarib. 3d b.; F. Adams, J. Casazza, i. f., and J. Isola, r. f., will play

LEFT VACANT BY JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

While Judge Greeksm Is Most Prominently Named the Iowan Men of Influence Have a Pretty Plan Whereby to Let Clarkson Into the Cabinet-Badeau's Opposition to Fred Grant.

PRPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Washington, D. C., March 28,-Western vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, a

position they already claim to control. The strongest man mentioned is Judge Gresham, and a number of leading Republicans from Illinois and Ohio are active in his support, although they realize that his ap-

pointment will be his political death. Indiana folks have another plan, and it is being seriously advanced to-day. They propose to put Attorney-General

Miller on the Supreme Bench, and in this they are supported by Allison and his friends, who want Secretary Noble, of the Interior, placed at the head of the Department of Justice, so that John S. Clarkson may be made Secretary of the Interior.

Iowans generally are sanguins that some such deal may be made.

BUSY AND LONESOME BADEAU. Adam Badeau was a busy man this morning, but he was not receiving as much encouragement as he looked for in his fight against the confirmation of Col. Fred Grant. A number of those who in years past were Badeau's strong friends seem to be dodging him around town, so that he is practically alone and unsupported in his struggle.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

Brief Exercises to Be Held at Washington and Further Services at Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Washington, March 23 .- The remains of the late Justice Matthews will remain in this city until Monday. Brief funeral exercises will be conducted at the house in Connecticut avenue Monday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, and the body will then be taken to Cincinnati. Further services will then be held at Christ Episcopal Church, after which the re-mains will be borne to Spring Grove Ceme-

Among the many messages of condolence received by the family of the dead jurist is a personal letter from President Harrison.

HAS MONTERCOLE LEFT US?

AN UNVERIFIED REPORT THAT HE HAS SAILED FOR HOME.

Raised the Herse With a Derrick. ELIZABETH, N. J., March 23.—John H. Naylor, a well-known expressman of this city, while driving around town at break-neck speed last night, plunged with the rig into an open sewer on Smith street. Naylor's leg was broken and he was taken to the hospital. The carriage was smashed, and the horse was buried so deep in the sewer that the animal had to be hoisted out this morning with a derrick.

PUT TO SLEEP BY SWIPES.

Jack Devlin Settled by the Newsboy in Six Rounds.

Some vigorous hitting was displayed in a skin-glove fight that took place this morning in a barn near Gravesend, L. I., between "Swipes the Newsboy," and Jack Devlin, of frooklyn.

Five evenly contested rounds were fought Devlin getting in some clear work, but at

Devlin getting in some clear work, but at the end of the sixth "Swipes" dealt him a blow, from the effects of which he lay in a semi-comatose state for fully ten minutes. There were sixty sporting men present and they subscribed \$200 for the winner.

Devlin won first blood and first knockdown in the second round. Before the knock-out blow was dealt the betting was pretty even. "Swipes" had been holding back, but as soon as he saw that there was an opening he let himself loose, and the Brooklyn man went to sleep in twenty-two minutes and sixteen seconds after the beginning of the fight.

the fight.

The newsboy is twenty-one years old, 5 feet 3 inches high and weighs 118 pounds.

Devlin is twenty yea s, stands 5 feet 5 inches and weighs 120 pounds.

Johnny Golden acted as referee and Dan

Mr. Croker Due Here on April 15. A letter from Tammany's big chief, Fire Com missioner Richard Croker to a friend in this city, announces that he will return to New York about April 15.

This will give the officers-seekers who hope to fill the many vacancies to be created May 1 but two short weeks in which to hustle, but Mr. Croker may depend upon it that they will make life a burden for him during that period.

Liberals Increase Their Majority. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION,] LONDON, March 23 .- An election held in the Gorton division of Lancashire to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Robert Peaceek, Liberal, has resulted in the election of Mather, Liberal, over Hatch, Conservative. The majority is \$46, nearly double that of Peacock in 1866.

Seventh Regiment Athletic Games The games to be given by the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, at the armory, two weeks from to-night, promise to be of especial interest rowing to the varied events and the large number of entries. There will be runs of 220, 440 and 1,000 yards, an inter-company tug-of-war, a wheelbarrow race, a potato race, a sack race and a contest at putting the shot.

The Rossmore Hotel, at Broadway and Fortysecond street, will hereafter be known by the name of the Hotel Metropole. The change in name is due to the change in proprietorship, as the hotel yesterday passed into the hands of Green & Putnam.

Remembering John Roach. Daniel Quinn, who was the Republican candi-

date for Congress against S. S. Cox six years agy, is said to have the inside track for the position of Chief Constructor in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Mr. Quinn was the manager of John Roach's Morgan Iron Works.

Dunino the war a Virginia paper said: Gen. Bragg has been appointed to command at Wilmington. Good-by, Wilmington." Read all about it in the Little Histories of our Heroes in each box Tunkian Caoss CUT CIGARETTES. "0"

EXCITING FIRE STARTED BY AN EARLY-RISING TEN-YEAR-OLD.

He Struck a Match on the Window Casing at 5 O'Clock This Morning, and It Set Fire to the Curtains- hen He Yelled "Fire!" and There Was a Lively Time-His Grandma Not Over It Yet.

Willie Rigney is only a ten-year-old boy, but he managed to work up considerable exmen are divided as to who shall fill the citement in the neighborhood of 811 Greenwich street this morning.

Willie lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Williams, on the first floor of the old and and substantial five-story brick house at 811 Greenwich street, but he lodges in a room in the spartments of Arthur Bentley on the top floor.

Willie has contracted a very bad habit (for a boy) of getting out of bed at the unseemly hour of 5 o'clock every morning.

That's what he did this morning and, as everybody knows, old Phœbus's chariot

everybody knows, old Phoebus's chariot doesn't begin to strike fire on the stones in its heavenly road until later.

Willie is a child of light, however, and in an attempt to light the gas in the front room on that fifth floor a catastrophe befel.

The match struck on the window casing, flared up and ignited the lace curtain.

There was a big blaze right away. Willie yelled "Fre!" and a policeman on the corner awakened enough to ring an alarm.

A dozen engines and trucks scurried to the scene from their several houses and the neighbors on the block prepared to move out instanter. Thoughtful wives tucked the filter spoons into the pockets of their nightrobes and energetic hushands were prepared to toss their mirrors out of window.

A stream squelched the conflagration, with a monetary damage of \$10—fully insured—but the hearts of the people in the house didn't settle down into their proper places for several hours, and Fireman James McCue, of Engine 3, will remember that boy Willie for some time.

Engine 3, will remember that boy Willie for some time.

He was thrown from the tender of his engine and both legs were so badly bruised that he will lie in St. Vincent's Hospital for several days.

Grandma Williams said to an Evenino World reporter who called; "Oh, it's all over now. But that child! He's always into something. I shan't get over it in a week."

EX-JUDGE KOCH'S BACKING.

Henry D. Purroy Pushing Him for Com-

Fire Commissioner Henry D. Purroy is said to be pushing the interests of ex-Judge Joseph Koch for reappointment to his old position as Dock Commissioner.

Koch was prominent in the Purroy Asso ciation during the last campaign, and with

his chief was swallowed up in Tammany Hall after election.

He has been requested by the Tammany leaders to move back into the Twelfth Assem-bly District, where he is expected to assist Senator Grady and Coroner Hanley in wrest-ing the control of the district from Senator Grady and Coroner Hanley in wresting the control of the district from the County Democracy, which has been having it all its own way in that section for years under the leadership of Fatrick Keenan, assisted by his able lieutenants, School Inspector Ben Blumenthal and Assistant Corporation Attorney Herman Stiefel.

Judge Koch has a strong backing in the Tweifth District, and if he should accept the commission of the Wigman to reform its politics there would be more than a chance of his success.

MRS. CHAMBERLIN'S EARRING.

She Lost It While Visiting a Friend on Lexington Avenue.

The earring belongs to Mrs. John F. Chamberlin, of the Hotel Chamberlin, Wash-

Mrs. Chamberlin is living at present at 293 Fifth avenue. She took a coupe Thursday to call on a friend on Lexington avenue. When she arrived there the carring was diamonds are worth about \$700, but

as the set has been in her family many years and was given to her by her mother.

PHILLIPS'S SCALP DEMANDED.

Gunther K. Ackerman to Succeed Him on the Civil-Service Board.

Mayor Grant has determined on a complete reorganization of the Municipal Civil-Service Examining Board. He has notified Secretary and Chief Examiner Lee Phillips that his scalp will be demanded April 1.

Mr. Phillips's successor has been deternined on, but has not yet been appointed. He is Gunther K. Ackerman, business manager of a morning newspaper.

The appointment is withheld for a few days.

The appointment is withheld for a few days simply to allow Mr. Ackerman, who is a resident of Brooklyn, to find a domicile on Manhattan Island.

Mr. Ackerman was formerly a prominent member of Tammany Hall, and has held many positions of a clerical character in the municipal service.

The salary of the office which he is to receive is \$4,500.

The Central Hudson's New Train The Wagner Palace Car Company have nearly ompleted a new train, designed for the Central's New York and Chicago limited. The principal feature is a car which will consist of ten compartments, intended for the occupancy

ten compartments, intended for the occupancy of twenty persons, affording utmost privacy and seclusion. Complete toilet conveniences, electric call-bell, hot and cold water, and other devices are provided, while the whole is fitted up with elaborate furnishings and decorations. If desired the car can be arranged for families. The whole train will be lighted by gas.

Are you reading the absorbingly interesting story that the Morning World is now publishing entitled "A Voyage to Mars?" It is a won derful account of life on another planet; everybody is talking about it. Commence reading it to-morrow (see synopsis of preceding chapters in this issue). It beats going to the theatre.

when you feel your strength is failing.
In some strange, mysterious way:
When your cheek is slowly paling.
And, 'Poor thing,' the neighbors say.
As they look at you in pity.
To the nearest drug store send,
At the earliest chance, and get a
Bottle of the Sick Man's Friend.
You will get what you want by asking for Dn.
Pirack's Goldes Mappical Discovers. This
medicine tones up and invigorates the weakened
system by purifying the blood and restoring
lost vigor. '.' WHEN you feel your strength is failing.

The Great Ball-Player Once More on His Native Shores.

Warmly Welcomed as He Left the Saale This Morning.

Whether He Plays in Boston or Washington or Here Undecided.

He Is Bright and Cheerful, and Enjoyed His Trip Around the World.

The girls will smile, the boys will shout, The children they will all turn out. When Johnny comes marching home

John Montgomery Ward is home again. He arrived this morning. The steamship Saale, of the North German Lloyd line, on which he was a passenger, reached Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock

She stopped there until the tide served this morning, when she sailed up to her dock in Hoboken.

The famous exponent of the art of good baseball playing was the first voyager to go ashore. He ran down the gang plank as if he were mak-Grounds.



JOHN MONTGOMERY WARD.

He is the same old "Johnny." As handsome and good-natured as ever.

He wore a silk hat, a dark blue Prince Albert oat and waistcost, a pair of light checked wide trousers, patent leather gaiters and light brown There was a "gang" of good fellows on the

pler to welcome him home. They fell on his neck, so to speak. They shook hands with him. They whirled him round and round, and seemed as if they would never tire of looking at him again. In the party were George Gore, Nick Engel, George Floyd and a score of reporters.

Many of them had spent the night on the dock waiting for the Saale.

After he had been admired long enough the

questions began to be fired at him:
"Do you go to Washington or play with New
York?" asked THE EVENING WORLD representa.

"Haven't you newspaper fellows settled that for me yet?" he asked. Then he replied:

for me yet?" he asked. Then he replied:
"Really I cannot say. I play baseball as a business, not through any sentiment. If I can go to
Washington and get more money then to Washington and get more money then to Washington I go."

"But where would you prefer to play?"
"In New York, by all means. It is the
greatest town in the world. I know now
whereof I speak, since I have visited the representative cities of the world. New York is the
boss' of all." and Johnny looked as if he
meant it. boss of all meant it.

What town or city in foreign lands is most like New York?" was asked.

'Melbourns," he replied. "it is more like hustle-bustle New York than any other town I hustle-bustle New York than any other town I ever struck." he said.
"Have you heard that Washington has offered
\$5,000 to have you play with them next sea-

son "."
No. Have they done so ?"
Well, President Hewitt, of the Washington Club, has been reported in the newspapers as Club, has been reported in the saying so."

'That is news to me, "said Ward.

'Would that sum tempt you to leave New York;" asked The Evening Would man.

'Well, I have not been tempted yet and unless I am I will not say one way or the other."

'It is a big salary," thoughtfully remarked the reporter.

"It is a big saint,"
the reporter.

"There are others just as big, if not bigger,"
he added.

"Are you talking from experience?" asked the
reporter.

"It is lovely weather," he replied, with a wink. Yes. How did you have it on the way

over?"
"Pretty fair: but I am glad to get home again. It is tiresome to do the world in five months. Why, I would not see it thoroughly in less than five years."
"You enjoyed the trip, though?"
"First rate. It was a good time from the day we left here until I left the crowd on the other side."

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"Why did you come home in advance 7"
"Personal matters, and business which

"Why did you come home in advance?"

"Personal matters, and business which requires my atte-ton."

"It is reported that you came on ahead of the Snalding party in order to call a meeting of the Baseball Players' Brotherhood before the opening of the season, in order to settle the question as to your going to Washington. Is that so?"

"I know nothing of it. There may be a meeting called if any of the players have individual grievances which they desire to have attended to," he replied.

"Have you heard of any such?"

"I cannot say that I have. In fact, we got very little news from this side while we were away, except what we got through the newspapers. That cannot always be depended on. For instance, I saw it reported several times that it was in receipt to letters from Washington people in relation to my going with that team.

"I never received a letter from them in relation to the matter," he delared. "One reason for my early return is that I am not thoroughly familiar with the details of the new classification rule adopted at the last Winter meeting of the League. I must have that by heart before it comes time to play ball again and see if it will promote the best interests of the ball-player or not.

With regard to the rules adopted by the last

promote the best interests of the ball-player or not.

With regard to the rules adopted by the last convention of the National League in reference to the classification of players. Ward said he had heard nothing until he arrived at Naples.

'I have only a general idea of the scheme," he said, 'and from that point of view I must say that I am utterly opposed to it."

Will you fight the matter in the Brotherhood?

'That I cannot say yet, because I don't know enough about it. I don't even know when there will be a meeting, and I must look over the whole ground carefully before I do anything."

"What does President Spalding say about it."

to oppose it when he has the chance. When he first heard about it, he expressed himself to me very strongly against it."

Are you aware that the general understanding is that it is not to apply to old players, and that managers are held to be under a sort of moral obligation to pay their players the salaries which they had been in the habit of receiving?

No, I did not, and that shows that I am not familiar with the new regulations. There will be plenty of time to consider those things after I have settled down and looked into the question. My return in advance of the rest of the boys was due principally to private matters, which demanded my presence here."

In reply to another question about the proposition Ward to Washington he said:

"I can't say anything about that now, for I have not heard yet from any of the parties." When I went away I fully expected to be with the Boston club this season."

"But Pressident Day says he will not let Boston have yon."

"Well, Mr. Day has a good deal to say about it, "said the famous shortstop with a smile, "and if he objects I don't see what I can do about it. In a word I can only say that at present I am entirely unsettled in my plans, and it may be some time before I shall decide definitely what I shall do."

"What do you think of Crane, has he made any improvement in his pitching since he went away?"

"He did not play at all for a long time," was the non-committal answer, "but he seems to pitch as swiftly as ever."

Ward, after leaving the steamer accompanied by two friends, went immediately to the Hotel Mariborough, at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, where his wife is staying. He will remain there for the present, and the probability is that no meeting of the Brotherhood will be called until he has attended to his private matters.

It was remarked with some surprise by his friends that there was no representative of the Washington Club to meet him on his arrival, and no word has yet been received from Presid

MATTIE ROLAND ARRESTED.

She Who Sued Wealthy George Anderson for Breach of Promise.

[SPECIAL TO THE RVENIES WORLD.] SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 23.-Miss Mattie Roland, of this place, again is brought prominently into public notice by her arrest yesterday for disorderly conduct, for which she

was held in \$200 bail. A second warrant was also served upon her on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, which, under the Jersey laws, has a general meaning, and may include a multitude of offences.

In November last Miss Roland caused the

arrest of George Anderson, a wealthy bache-lor of this town, who was temporarily stop-ping at the Sturtevant House in New York City.

The arrest was the beginning of a suit for breach of promise to marry, in which Miss Roland valued her damaged affections at

\$75,000. The couple hal known each other since childhood, and in May, 1884, she alleges, Anderson asked her to marry him.

He deferred the wedding under various pretexts, and in September last, she discovered that an immediate marriage was necessary to preserve her reputation.

This Anderson refused to do, and suggested a criminal operation, which proposition was rejected, and, driven to the wall, the girl becan her suit.

an her suit.

It is said that the matter was patched up in some way, and the suit has since been abandoned. Meanwhile, Anderson married a young lady in Jersey City, and is hunting in Florida,

LONG QUEST BY A MOTHER.

Thousand Miles and Four Years in Search of Her Kidnapped Children. A case of peculiar mystery reported to-day at Police Headquarters is that of Mrs. Eliza A. Owens, a dressmaker, of 34 West Fourteenth street, who has spent several years in

wain search for her two children, Luiu Adele Owens and Willie Bruce Owens. She says that four years ago the Tennesse Chancery Court granted her an absolute di-vorce from her husband, Thomas B. Owens, with custody of her four children.

vorce rom her husband, Thomas B. Owens, with custody of her four children.

Two of them she retained, but her late husband kidnapped Lulu and Willie, brought them to this city and took them to his mother's home, 347 West Fourteenth street.

The heart-broken mother came to this city to get them, but they were removed in a few days from the Fourteenth street house, no one knew whither. Resolving never to go back without them, Mrs. Owens settled here and became a dressmaker.

Private detectives were employed, the police were enlisted, and she offered a reward of \$200 for the return of the children.

She has learned that her former husband was compelled to seek work as a conductor on the Sixth avenue road and later as a driver on the Belt line, and then he disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him.

Her son, now sixteen years of age, she is told, has worked as a clerk in Altmun's drygoods store for a time, but she cannot find him. She asked the police to send out a general alarm.

ELIZABETH SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

McKenzie, the City's Chief Creditor, Has His Debt of \$260,000 Paid. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,) ELIZABETH, N. J., March 23. -At a secret session of Elizabeth's City Council ex-President George R. McKenzie, of the Singer

Manufacturing Company, who was the chief

outstanding creditor of the city, settled the

entire amount of his claims, amounting, with interest, to \$260,000. He got ca-h for his loan of \$50,000 and also for the \$86,000 tax arrearage bonds he held. On the balance of the claim he accepted 50 cents on the dollar. This leaves of Elizabeth's original debt of over \$7,000,000 only \$300,000 remaining un-

The Cauadian Pacific Loan Bill. [PT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, March 23,-The Canadian Pacific Loan bill is well received, now that the details have been made known. The Financial News says they materially change the aspect of the measure and remove, or at least mitigate, what was a serious danger to the relations of the Canadian Pacific with the Grand Trunk road.

> Clifton Entries for Mouday. [RPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CLIPTON RACE TRACK, N. J. March 23 .- Here are Clifton entries for Monday, March 25: are Clifton entries for Monday, March 25:

First Race—Furse \$250: selling allowances; one mile,

Singiesione, 107: Asnta; 107: Effe Hardy, 107: Addison, 105: Satares, 105: Wyndorf, 100 lb.

Second Race—Furse \$250: si and one-half furiongs;

selling allowances.—Top Sawyer, 118: Monte Cristo,

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Third Race—Furse \$250: selling allowances; seven
sighths of a mile.—Herman, 113: Satisfaction, 105:

Woodstock, 100: tracie, 95:lb.

Fourth Race—Purse \$500: handicap; one mile.—

Occola, 110: Belwood, 115: Little Jakov II., 114:

Ten Bocker, 113: Chinese terdon, 112: Firefly, 110:

Mattle Locram, 110: Little Jako, 108: Greenfield, 105:

Souvesig, 104: 6 s. cod, 103: Neille B., 102: lb.

Fifth Race—Furse \$500: one mile and a sitteenth.—

Ernest, 124: Bill Bond, 124: Trueborn, 124: Hercules,
124: Paishka, 120: Pirate, 129: Walt, 120: Hot

Bootch, 101 lb.

A \$50 Gold Watch for \$1

2 O'CLOCK.

COSTIGAN OUT.

William G. McLaughlin Succeeds Him on the City Record.

Down to Work. His Successor a Well-Known Journalist

of Long Standing.

Tom Will Go Fishing Before Settling

Thomas Costigan, the heavy-weight of the County Democracy, has ceased to be an official of the city.

He has resigned as Supervisor of the City

Record, and the Board of City Record to-day appointed his successor in the person of William G. McLaughlin, editor of the Metropolia. The retiring Supervisor has served continuously nine years in the position, having

been appointed by Mayor Cooper, Corporation Counsel Whitney and Commissioner of Public Works Campbell. His successor is forty-eight years old, a native of New Brunswick, and was educated

at Trinity College, Hartford.

He has been for thirty years a resident of New York, and for a quarter of a century has had an active connection with journalistic enterprises.

His first venture was the publication of The Footlight, in Boston. Since then he has established a dozen different trade papers, all of which are still living. Among them are the Bankers' Magazine and the Keal Estate Register.

He was at one time the editor and publisher of the Journalist.

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Mr. McLaughlin has also published sixteen different city and ra Iroad guides.
His latest venture was the Metro-olis, which he still edits and which he proposes to continue publishing in connection with his official position.

His paper was a warm supporter of Mayor Grant in the recent campaign.

With reference to his intentions for the future, the fat and smiling ex-Supervisor. Mr. Costigan, said that he will spend two weeks fishing on Great South Bay with the Wa Wa Yanda Club, after which he will return to this city and attempt to make a living at his profession.

sion.

The salary of the Supervisor of the City Record is \$3,000 per year.

SPRING NOVELTIES IN THEIR GLORY.

Fourteenth Street Attraction for Lovers of Things of Beauty. Sunny skies, mellow air and clean pavements brought out the ladies to-day in fore These harbingers of spring make the female mind lightly turn to thoughts of spring gowns and bonnets, and the display windows in the dry-goods districts were the shrines before which myriad women wor-

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Among the most attractive displays, both
in the windows and on the inside of the store,
is that of Callahan & Morrissey at 48 West
Fourteenth street and 47 and 49 West Thirteenth street.

The sale-rooms were more than througed
with the fair ones all day, and what they saw
elicited expressions of highest delight. The
new Spring novelties spr-ad out by this firm
for selections by the ladies are remarkable
for the r vast variety and pretiness.

Spr.ng newmarkets, peasant garments, Emfor the r vast variety and prettiness.

Spr.ng newmarkets, peasant garments, Empire jackets, kersevs and Directoire jackets form the most attractive line for this season, while the pring dress goods are unusually neat and tasty, and, best of all, at most reasonable cost, fitting the purse of every one.

Serge and cachmere suits are as popular as ever, and Callahan & Morrissy have a fine selection of them. Jerseys and wraps and fancy goods of all manner and kind are here, and the Spring trade seems to be opening with a remarkable boom. **e*

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself. 'SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BEBLIN, March 23.—Mile. Lenguer, a handome young opera singer, is lying at the point of death from a bullet wound in the head. A young navy officer named Goebel shot her and then killed himself. Goebel pursuaded the girl to abandon the stage for him and they had lived together for several weeks. It is supposed that Goebel had exhausted his funds by his extrava-gant living and was in despair. He was the son of a Bavarian railroad man.

A \$3,000,000 Capital and a Receiver.

POUGHEEPSIE, March 23.—State Assessor James L. Williams has been appointed receiver of the American Electric Manufacturing Company. The Company has a capital of \$3,000,000, upon which it formerly paid dividends of 6 per cent. per annum. The difficulties of the Company were carried into the courts some two mouths ago by the Attorney-General at the suggestion of J. W. Hinkley.

Unconscious on the Sidewalk. An unknown man about thirty years of age. dark brown hair and eyes, smooth face, dark cutaway coat and striped trousers, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 101 Cedar street this morving. He was taken to the Chamber Street Hospital, where it was found to was suffering from rum epilepsy. He will re-

A Victim of the River.

mustache, dressed in dark clothes and gaiters, was found off pier 38 East Biver, foot of Market atreet, this morning. The Coroner was notified and the body taken to the Morgue. Dr. Hans Von Bulow Arrives. Dr. Hans von Bulow, the eminent composer, was among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Saale, which arrived from Bro-

The body of a man about thirty-five years old,

feet 9 inches in height, with dark hair and

Dr. Rac's Brouchitis.

INV CABLE TO THE PRESS HEWS ASSOCIATION, 1 LONDON, March 23, -Dr. John Ree, the Arétic explorer, is seriously ill with broughitis.